

# Legislative Fiscal Bureau

## Fiscal Note

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SF 2155 - Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate (LSB 6053 SV)

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### **Description**

Senate File 2155 provides for the development and use of out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders, the process of issuing the orders, and directs the Department of Public Health to develop a standard form and personal identifier for the orders. The Bill also establishes the scope and limitations of the do-not-resuscitate orders, and provides penalties for those who violate the provisions of the purposed legislation.

### **Assumptions**

1. The Department of Public Health would require 0.50 FTE position and \$24,000 for a Community Health Consultant to help educate Iowa's certified Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers on the regulations and requirements of the Program in order to ensure compliance.
2. The Department would require \$4,500 for support costs related to the Community Health Consultant position. Costs would include travel, phone, and office supplies and equipment.
3. The Department would purchase and distribute 10,000 uniform personal identifiers at \$2.00 per identifier. Distribution costs are included in the price.
4. The Department would prescribe and distribute 10,000 uniform do-not-resuscitate order forms at a total cost of \$1,000.

### **Correctional Impact**

Senate File 2155 is not expected to have a significant correctional impact.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The estimated General Fund cost of Senate File 2155 is \$50,000 annually.

### **Sources**

Department of Public Health  
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division, Department of Human Rights  
Department of Corrections

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